

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This response follows a telephone communication between Examiner Charles A. Marmor, II and G. L. Smith on March 17, 2005. During that telephone discussion an Examiner's amendment to components of the specification and certain of the claims was proposed and agreed to by G. L. Smith. Two items from that discussion remain to be corrected by amendment. In this regard, with respect to Fig. 10, the erroneous numerical designation "520" is to be deleted. A replacement drawing is submitted herewith.

Next, with respect to Fig. 18, a question arose as to meaning of the numerical designation "462". The writer reviewed the original draft materials and 462 was identified as a region. Accordingly, page 27 of the specification has been amended to recite that "Commencement of this gradual curvature is identified at region 462 and the associated tangent 464,...".

Upon reviewing the specification it was noted that application serial number needed to be inserted at pages 16 and 17. Those amendments are provided herewith.

The review further noted that the specification identifies the title of the application to be: Electrosurgical Method and Apparatus with Dense Tissue Recovery Capability", however, the formal paper utilized the term "capacity" in place of "capability". The latter term is perhaps the better one, however, the applicant considers the term "capacity" also to be appropriate.

Finally, the Examiner indicated that the restriction requirement was withdrawn and that the application was in condition for allowance subject to the above matters.

Issuance of a Notice of Allowance is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Amendments to the Drawings:

In Fig. 10, reference numeral 520 has been deleted. An annotated marked-up sheet showing the change in red is enclosed. Also enclosed is a replacement sheet.

Annotated Marked-up Sheet

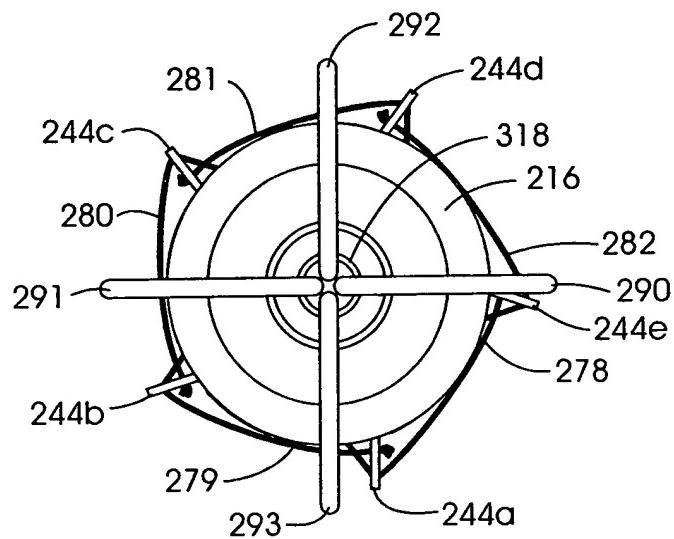


FIG. 9

